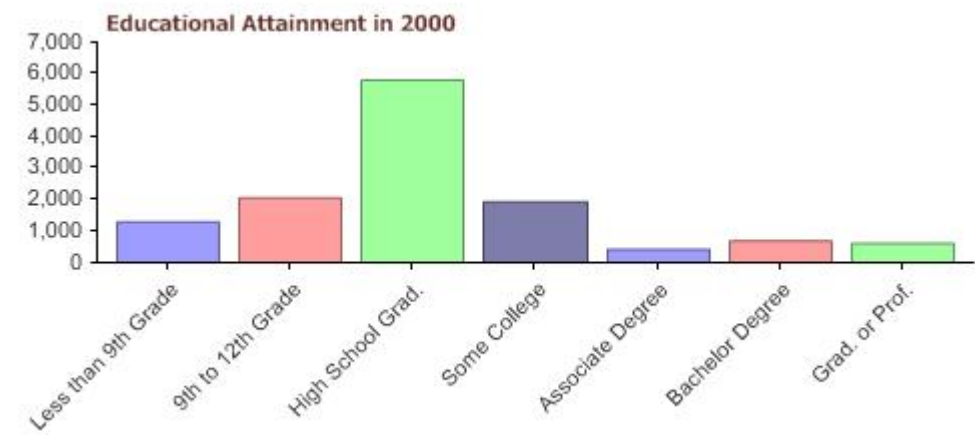


Orange County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

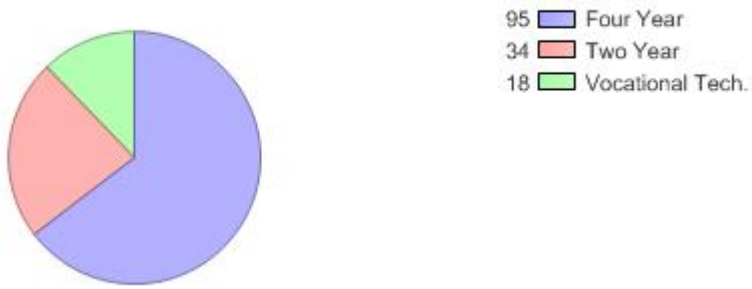
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	11,902	12,818
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	1,836	1,301
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	2,338	2,053
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	5,164	5,804
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	1,399	1,933
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	445	422
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	382	687
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	338	618



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	217	209	209	221
Total to Higher Education	156	155	133	147
Four-Year Institution	114	93	85	95
Two-Year Institution	21	29	43	34
Vocational/Tech.	21	33	5	18
Military	14	9	17	13

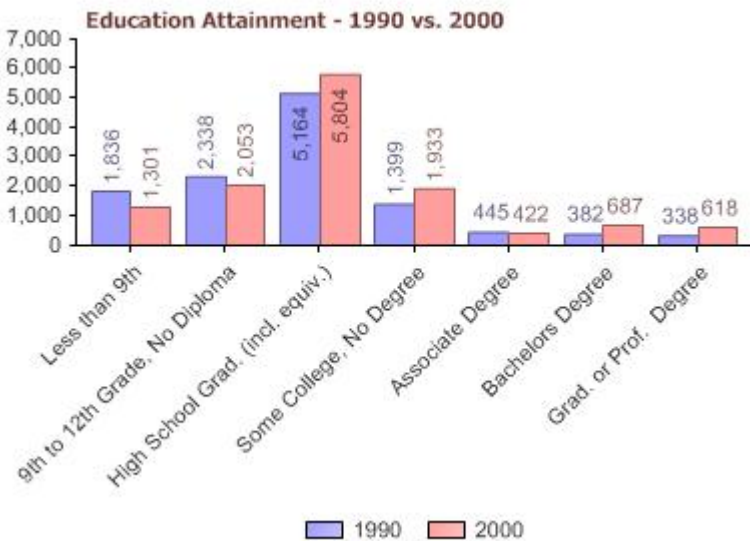
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

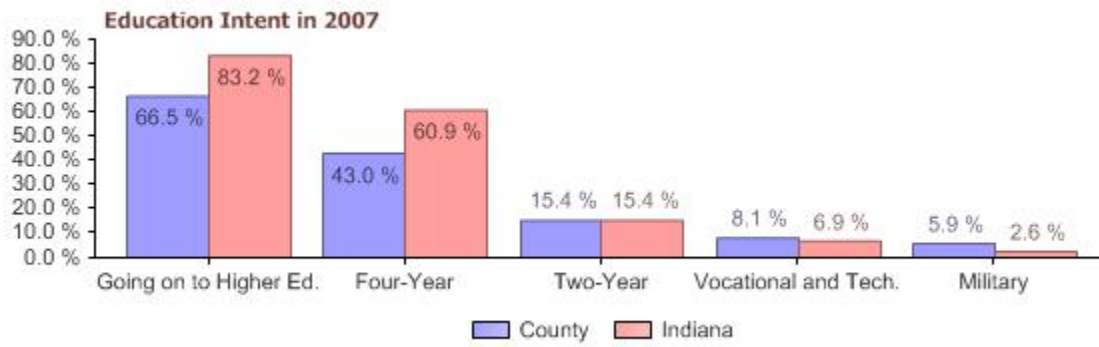
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	11,902	100.0%	12,818	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,836	15.4%	1,301	10.1%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,338	19.6%	2,053	16.0%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	5,164	43.4%	5,804	45.3%
Some College, No Degree	1,399	11.8%	1,933	15.1%
Associate's Degree	445	3.7%	422	3.3%
Bachelor's Degree	382	3.2%	687	5.4%
Graduate or Professional Degree	338	2.8%	618	4.8%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	66.5%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	43.0%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	15.4%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	8.1%	6.9%
Military	5.9%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education